

Senate Resolution 436

By: Senators Thompson of the 5th and Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members of the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team and their
2 coach William R. Bray IV; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 26, 2005, with the support of family and friends and the excellent
4 guidance of Coach William R. Bray IV, the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon
5 Team clenched its third consecutive PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon state title; and

6 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2005, the members of this highly talented team will travel to
7 Chicago to represent the State of Georgia at the national competition; and

8 WHEREAS, these accomplishments are the culmination of seasons of hard work,
9 determination, and exceptional teamwork among this outstanding group of students,
10 including Kathleen "Katie" Harazin, William "Stewart" Barnes, Matthew Caldwell, Steven
11 "Chris" Knight, Matthew Treager, Jami Mathewson, Gregory "Greg" Rothmeier, Brandon
12 Ball, and Michael Brown; and

13 WHEREAS, these fine young scholars deserve much credit for their energy, focus, and
14 commitment to excellence.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 join in commending the State Champion Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team
17 and its coach, William R. Bray IV, for their outstanding dedication to academic excellence
18 and extend their sincerest best wishes for the team's continued success as they travel to
19 Chicago.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Coach William R. Bray IV and the
22 members of the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team.